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Councilmember David Mann City Council, City of Cincinnati Suite 349, City Hall 801 Plum Street Cincinnati, OH 45202

Dear Councilmember Mann:

I have read with great interest the proposal to decriminalize marijuana under the  $100\,\mathrm{or}\,200\,\mathrm{gram}$  levels.

As you probably know, I have supported the decriminalization of small amounts of marijuana in the past. However, I feel these levels of weight are too high in terms of personal use. It may affect our presumption of Unlawful Possession and Trafficking in Drugs.

I would urge council to meet with police and prosecutors to determine a minimal amount to decriminalize.

Respectfully,

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